

## ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

No. CA09-239

DEBRA and RICHARD ONDRISEK  
APPELLANTS

V.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICES

APPELLEE

**Opinion Delivered** April 22, 2009

APPEAL FROM THE MILLER  
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
[NO. JV-2008-264-2]

HONORABLE JIM HUDSON, JUDGE

MOTION GRANTED

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### PER CURIAM

Appellants have filed a motion for a sixty day extension to file their petition and brief in this dependency-neglect case. Rule 6-9(g) of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals allows only one extension no greater than seven days. The purpose of this rule is to prevent delay in these cases concerning the rights of parents and children and the sanctity of the family. However, this case, and its companion cases, are not ordinary dependency-neglect cases. The record is voluminous and the issues go beyond one family and involve community actions and pattern and practice evidence.

In this extraordinary circumstance, and with the consent of the Arkansas Department of Human Services, we hold that a waiver of the limitation of Rule 6-9(g) is appropriate. We grant a one-time only, forty-five day extension to appellant to file their petition and brief.

PITTMAN, J., not participating.